



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of February 9-15, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 3 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 15, 2003, were 2,553,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,465,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 13 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 166,036,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 202,463,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 12, 2003, will be 2,445,000, 1 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 160,845,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,553	103	103	166,036	101	99
Past 9 Weeks	22,811	-	98	1,480,783	-	98
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,465	99	87	202,463	100	96
Past 3 Weeks	10,593	-	97	608,595	-	97
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Apr. 12, 2003	2,445	-	101	160,845	-	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 8, 2003, totaled 1,945,000 head with an average live weight of 5.05 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	28,096	27,578	*27,453	27,755	26,987	27,311
AR	30,485	31,023	31,087	30,468	30,994	30,363
DE	3,379	3,582	3,418	3,607	3,489	3,348
FL	1,572	1,555	1,581	1,587	1,609	1,605
GA	31,024	*30,910	*31,410	31,175	30,864	30,873
KY	6,636	6,382	*6,475	6,516	6,429	6,188
MD	9,964	9,669	9,883	9,935	9,897	9,494
MS	18,815	18,829	19,241	18,885	18,501	18,912
NC	18,632	18,320	18,099	18,167	17,938	18,492
OK	6,420	6,408	*6,435	6,554	6,432	6,395
PA	3,272	3,543	3,364	*3,631	*3,497	3,465
SC	4,756	4,792	4,823	4,946	4,820	4,841
TX	14,710	14,509	14,809	14,729	14,417	14,786
VA	6,357	6,387	6,629	6,515	6,520	6,491
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*19,374	*19,315	19,945	19,586	*19,682	19,899
19 State Total	*203,492	*202,802	*204,652	*204,056	*202,076	202,463
Previous Year Total	204,606	205,220	206,876	208,754	208,199	210,479
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	98	97	96

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,069	20,992	21,492	21,231	21,390	20,696
AR	24,081	24,397	23,950	23,524	25,475	23,806
DE	5,324	5,317	4,775	5,018	*4,698	5,539
FL	1,502	1,555	1,689	1,754	1,393	1,739
GA	*24,218	*24,955	24,948	25,094	*25,425	25,838
KY	5,392	5,092	5,254	5,566	5,315	5,382
MD	5,566	5,583	6,493	6,274	*6,265	5,601
MS	15,285	15,873	15,937	15,968	15,479	15,967
NC	14,309	14,091	14,290	14,262	14,439	14,217
OK	4,218	4,066	4,289	5,623	4,259	4,509
PA	2,516	2,576	2,510	*2,523	*2,486	2,553
SC	3,589	4,341	4,100	4,209	*3,607	3,534
TX	11,637	11,770	12,193	12,276	11,905	12,340
VA	5,161	5,214	5,007	5,287	*5,617	5,612
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*18,265	*17,866	*19,138	17,856	*17,206	18,703
19 State Total	*162,132	*163,688	*166,065	*166,465	*164,959	166,036
Previous Year Total	168,883	168,359	167,400	164,318	165,373	167,095
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	97	99	101	100	99

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